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Attorney Docket No. ATI-292

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Randy W. Gibson Art Unit: 2841

Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.: 10/061,016

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: Apparatus and Method for Controlling a Vehicle Component

Confirmation No.: 8526

Customer Number: 22846

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two-month extension to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003 for two months from February 14, 2004-to-April-14, 2004.

The petition fee of \$210.00, applicants having qualified for small entity status, should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0266.

FOR THE APPLICANTS  
Respectfully submitted,  
  
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